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REMARKS

Applicant has amended the claims as set forth above in response to the telephonic interview held on September 16, 2003 between Examiner Tuan Dinh and Applicant's attorney.

As so amended, the claims of this application are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at an early date.

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Dinh for the courtesies extended to Applicant's attorney during the telephonic interview and agreement to the above amendments for allowance of the claims and application.

Respectfully submitted,

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